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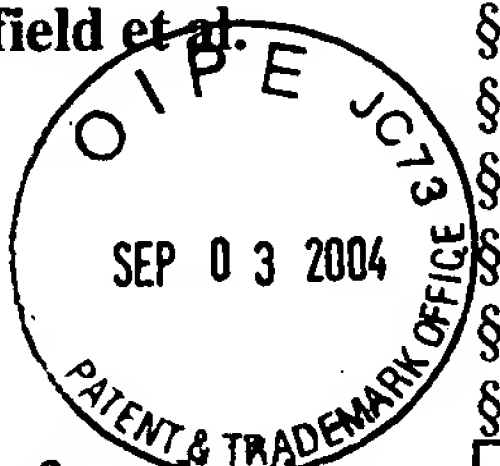
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The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated 03/03/2004 for an additional three months from 06/03/2004 to 09/03/2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1888 of Joseph Burwell to cover the \$950 fee. A duplicate of this petition is included for fee-processing purposes.

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